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The Examiner requires that either Claims 1-16 or Claims 17-22 be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Claims 1-16. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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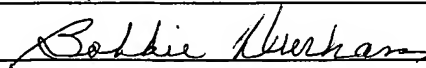
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